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Atty Docket: 15-UL-5310

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry Y.L. Mo et al. : Group Art Unit: 2174

Serial No.: 09/628,173 : Examiner: Nguyen, N.D.

Filed: July 28, 2000

Title: IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING PRESET
PROCESSING PARAMETERS ADAPTED
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, a declaration of an inventor swearing back of one of the prior art references cited and applied in the office action is being submitted herewith.

REMARKS

In ¶ 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-6, 9, 14-16, 19-22, 25, 26, 29 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,665,098 to Nagarajan. The Nagarajan patent has a filing date of February 28, 2000. The Applicant traverses this ground of rejection for the following reasons.

In response to this anticipation rejection, a declaration of one of the inventors, Dean Brouwer, is being submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.131. The Brouwer Declaration



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application
is a Response to Non-Final Office Action.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required.

 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee
has been calculated as shown below:

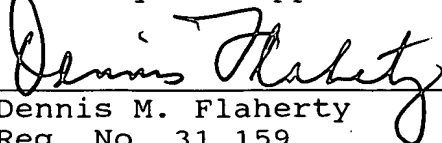
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	32	-	32	=	0		x \$18 =		0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	5	-	5	=	0		x \$86 =		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$280 =		0
TOTAL FEE DUE								\$	0

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X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any
extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required
by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No.
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